

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christophe MALEVILLE Confirmation No.: 7460
Application No.: 10/619,596 Group Art Unit: 2813
Filing Date: July 16, 2003 Examiner: J.S.J. Chen
For: METHOD OF INCREASING THE AREA Attorney Docket No.: 4717-5700
OF A USEFUL LAYER OF MATERIAL
TRANSFERRED ONTO A SUPPORT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated February 26, 2007, applicant indicates that claim 31 reads on elected Species I of Group I.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,



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